

CLAIMS

Claim 1. A rotary trimmer comprising:

5 a right end retainer;

 a left end retainer;

10 a base, the base sandwiched between the said left end retainer
 and the said right end retainer;

 a self-healing strip, the self-healing strip recessed in the said
 base;

15 a rail, the rail slidably supported from both sides by the said left
 end retainer and the said right end retainer;

 a cutting assembly, the cutting assembly reclinably and slidably
 disposed on the said rail;

20 a right blade, the right blade disposed on the right side of the
 cutting assembly perpendicularly to, and in line with, the said
 self-healing strip;

a left blade, the left blade disposed on the left side of the cutting assembly perpendicularly to, and on line with, the said self-healing strip,

5 whereby the reclining of the said cutting assembly on the said rail provides for the engagement of the pre-selected blade with the said self-healing strip,

10 whereby the sliding of the said cutting assembly against the said rail provides for cutting of paper or the like sheet material with the pre-selected blade.

Claim 2. The said cutting assembly of Claim 1 comprising:

15 a front housing;

a back housing;

20 a slider, the slider reclinably sandwiched between the said front housing and the said back housing, said slider slidingly disposed on the said rail;

25 a right guard, the right guard slidably sandwiched between the said front housing and the said back housing, said right guard having an upper edge in-contact with the said slider,

said right guard positioned to protect the user from the said right blade;

5 a left guard, the left guard slidably sandwiched between the said front housing and the said back housing , said left guard having an upper edge in-contact with the said slider, said left guard positioned to protect user from the said left blade;

10 whereby the reclining of the cutting assembly forces the outward extension of the guard into a position of full protection of user from the exposed blade.

Claim 3. The cutting assembly mechanism of Claim 1 wherein the said cutting assembly has more than two blades.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The rotary trimmer with multiple blades of the present invention comprises a base with end retainers supporting a rail, and a cutting assembly reclinably and slidably disposed on the rail. The different blades having different cutting edges such as a straight, wave, perforating, or zigzag edge, are rotatably mounted on the cutting assembly. The reclining of the cutting assembly provides for the engagement of the blade on the reclined side with the self-healing strip.

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25 The sliding of the said cutting assembly against the rail provides for cutting of paper or the like sheet material with the pre-selected blade.